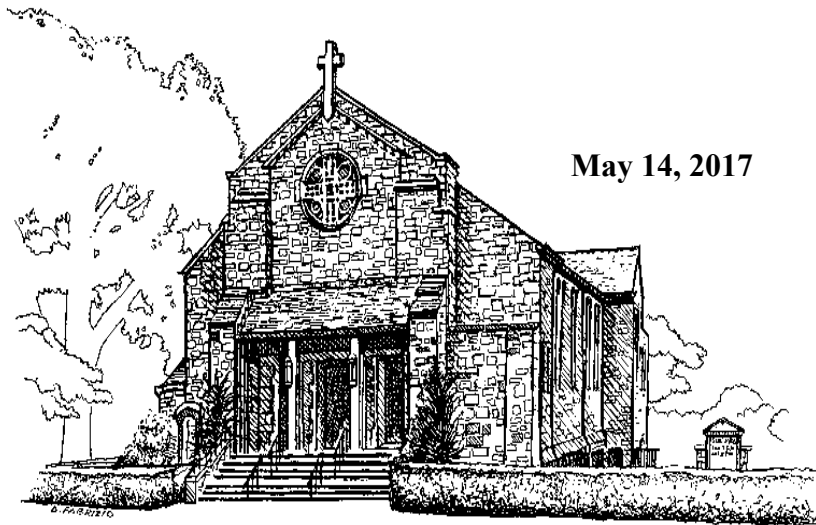


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May 14, 2017

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Mass Schedule

Masses for Sunday

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
& 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days

6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:30 p.m.

Devotions to Our Lady

Novena - Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Baptism

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Pre-Baptismal information

Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
All Other Times: On Request

Matrimony

The engaged couple is to inform the Parish priest usually one year prior to the celebration. A marriage preparation program is required.

Religious Education Program

Grades 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 7 & 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall.

Finance Committee: Meets periodically.

Rosary Altar Society: First Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. for the Rosary, and 2:30 p.m. meeting.

Legion of Mary: Meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Folk Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Gregory's Choir: Thursdays - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

RCIA: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Respect Life: Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions

SAT. 5/13	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
SUN. 5/14	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	10:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	11:30 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	5:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
MON. 5/15	6:45 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	AMELIA TAURO
TUES. 5/16	6:45 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	FILIPPO CALABRO
WED. 5/17	6:45 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS
	9:00 a.m.	DOMINIC W. VITRO
THU. 5/18	6:45 a.m.	JAMES & MARGARET SCELIA
	9:00 a.m.	FRANK MUSTACATO
FRI. 5/19	6:45 a.m.	GAYNOR & DAVID HOUGHTON
	9:00 a.m.	ELISABETTA & GAETANO D'ANTONA
SAT. 5/20	9:00 a.m.	WILLIAM COLANGELO, SR.
	5:00 p.m.	CLARENCE "BUDDY" VAUGHN
SUN. 5/21	7:00 a.m.	PEOPLE OF ST. GREGORY
	8:30 a.m.	FRANCES LATELLA
	10:00 a.m.	GIOVANNA STALTERI
	11:30 a.m.	ANGELINA PLUTINO
	5:00 p.m.	ASSUNTA CUPELLO



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY The Rosary is prayed in the Church from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and also on Sunday, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, a novena is held in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Rosary is prayed following the novena.

SAVE THE DATE Our annual St. Gregory the Great Church Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday June 11th from Noon - 4:00 p.m. in the School Parking Lot. Entertainment -DJ and fun for kids. Bring your own food. Beer, soda, water, Italian Ices, popcorn provided free of charge. Rain or Shine - large tent with tables and chairs. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Call Bob Galante at 914-473-3170

PARISH CELEBRATION FOR 25, 50, 60 AND 65TH YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIANS The Parish celebration for 25, 50, 60 and 65th Year Anniversarians will take place on Sunday, May 28th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 23rd. Please notify the Rectory Office (835-0677) if you plan to attend.

FINANCIAL CORNER: Our Sunday collection for Sunday, May 7th was \$6,982.00. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS ALERT!! Due to the upcoming Puerto Rican Day Parade, there is a **date change** for this year's Golden Jubilee Mass. The mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, will now take place on Sunday, June 18th at 2:00 p.m. The original date was June 11th.

MAY PROCESSION A May procession for all, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to honor the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. Join us in a walk of prayer and song from the Knights of Columbus building, 33 Halstead Avenue and West Street, or meet us at the Church on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Rosaries will be available. Bring the family!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA Join celebrated Marian author and international lecturer, Janice T. Connell, to reflect upon Our Lady's apparitions to the three children of Fatima 100 years ago. You are invited to come to Corpus Christi Holy Rosary Church, 136 South Regent Street, Port Chester, NY on Friday, May 19 at 7 p.m. for Mass and talk.

LIFE CHAIN Please join in this peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their Mothers at Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester, New York on Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry, Corpus-Christi-Holy Rosary Parish, Port Chester, N.Y.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP Capuchin Youth Leadership Training, May 19-21, 2017 - join the thousands of teens CYRM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking. Be prepared to be transformed into the person that God is calling you to be. Fee \$125.00 per person includes lodging, meals and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 5/16/17. Find more info on web: cyrm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609.



Wine & Hosts, Candles & Flowers

The Wine and Hosts this week have been donated in memory of Peter Scappaticci and have been requested by his Mom, Elvira.

The Altar Candles this week have been donated in memory of Michael Cipolla and have been requested by his Family.

The Altar Flowers this week have been donated in memory of Petja Maria Kroner and have been requested by her daughter, Vivian G. Kroner.

The Flowers at the Shrine of Saint Anthony this week have been donated in memory of Antonia Rossi and have been requested by Bob and Rose Lovallo.

In Memory



Marcel LeMoigne
George Voetsch



We
welcome into the St. Gregory the Great Family through the
waters of Baptism

Genevieve Porretto
Child of Magalie and Thomas Porretto



Nicole Pascale and Thomas Palmiotto



II Angela Balsamo & Angel Carlos Pena
I Christine Petrucco & Domenic Benedetto, Jr.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day
Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: St. John I
Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
Armed Forces Day

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marianne Yusi Barber, Mary Ellen Beyer, Frances Bodycott, Sue Burger, Silvio Catalano, Anna Coppola, Matthew Coulter, Mark Davis, Gabrielle Di Carlo, Barrett Dorn, Brendan Dowd, David Fraioli & Family, Mary Gill, Brody Ryscik, William Lawrence, Sabrina Marciante, Angela Margiotti, Kristen McRedmond, Stephanie Merenda, Joanne Opava, Carol Sheridan, Camilla Sposato, Lee Ann Thomas, Monica Toro, Robert Travers, Beatrice Victory, Irma Vidal, Elizabeth West, Gregory Westfall, Donna Williams, Maggie Wunderlick—and for all who have requested a remembrance in our prayers.

Dear Padre
May 14, 2017

Are we required to disobey or break an evil law?

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, a just law has four characteristics. It must be (1) an ordinance of reason, (2) for the common good, (3) properly promulgated, (4) by a legitimate authority. If one of these elements is lacking, then the law is an unjust law and need not be followed.

According to St. Augustine, evil is a lack of something that should be there. When applied to law, if one of the four characteristics is missing, the law lacks something that should be there and is evil. An unjust law, in other words, is an evil law.

As Christians, we are generally encouraged to obey the laws of the state. As the Apostle Paul states, “Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God” (Romans 13:1). At the same time, we also have the responsibility of forming our consciences according to God’s revelation in Scripture and Tradition as interpreted by the divinely ordained teaching authority of the Church.

Although we are not bound to follow an unjust law, the degree to which we should actively disobey it depends on the level of evil the law promotes. Because of its serious nature, a law promoting abortion, for example, should be actively resisted through peaceful protests and appropriate legal and civil activism.

Laws that promote lesser evils need to be carefully evaluated by Church authorities and our own well-informed consciences.

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